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SUBJECT: Briefing of Dr. Kissinger by Colonel Carlson
of the Joint Staff

DATE: July 31, 1972

PARTICIPANTS: Dr. Kissinger
General Haig
Commander Howe
Colonel Carlson

The following are excerpts from the July 31, 1972 briefing:

Dr. Kissinger: Who has it (with reference to Fire Support Base Bastogne)?

Colonel Carlson: We have no reports that the ARVN has retaken it.

Dr. Kissinger: That would make it in enemy hands?

Colonel Carlson: We have no reports that the enemy is actually occupying it.

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Dr. Kissinger: They are not moving (with regard to the situation along Route 1 in Cambodia)?

Colonel Carlson: That's correct. We have no reports of movement. They are just consolidating at this point.

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